

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)		7133
Paul LUCIW, et al.) Group Art U	Group Art Unit: 1643 Examiner: M. Woodward Atty. Dkt. No. 0035.009 02441.57317	
Serial No. 08/089,407) Examiner: M		
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For:	HIV IMMUNOASSAYS USING SYNTHETIC ENVELOPE POLYPEPTIDES)		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 1998 Applicants submit the following response. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed to cover a three-month extension of time, until August 17, 1998. Applicants believe no other fee is required to make this filing timely. If a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

REMARKS

The Invention

The invention is directed to immunoassays for detecting antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) using synthetic peptides of HIV env antigens.